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SUBJECT: EXPORT OF NIGHT VIEWER'S TUBES

REF: LONDON 09010

1. DEPARTMENT APPRECIATES EMBASSY'S HELPFUL INFORMATION ON RANK PULLIN REPORTED REFTEL. IMAGE INTENSIFIER TUBES ORDERED BY RANK ARE PRIMARY OPERATIVE COMPONENT IN MILITARY NIGHT VISION/AIMING DEVICES WHICH CAN ADD SIGNIFICANTLY TO CAPABILITY OF GIVEN MILITARY FORCE.

2. DEPARTMENT PREPARED TO APPROVE EXPORT OF SUCH DEVICES FOR USE BY UK OR OTHER NATO FORCES. DIFFICULTY IS THAT UK MAY ALLOW MILITARY SALES TO DESTINATIONS WHICH DEPARTMENT WOULD NOT APPROVE FOR EXPORTS DIRECTLY FROM US. IN GENERAL, DEPARTMENT IS UNWILLING TO ACCEPT COMPANY AS END USER OF DEVICE OF THIS IMPORTANCE IN NUMBERS INVOLVED IN CONTINUING RANK-VARO RELATIONSHIP. AT SAME TIME, DEPARTMENT ASSUMES RANK HAS ORDERS FOR DEVICES INCORPORATING ALL TUBES IN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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QUESTION, ESPECIALLY IN VIEW DIFFERING WORDING ON SEVERAL CONSIGNEE - PURCHASER TRANSACTION STATEMENTS (FORM DSP-83) SUBMITTED WITH APPLICATIONS.

3. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO ASCERTAIN ULTIMATE END USER AND TYPE OF NIGHT VISION DEVICE INVOLVED IN SALES COVERING TUBES PRESENTLY ORDERED.

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